

U.S. Application No.: 10/531,977
Attorney Docket: 4004-068
Response to Office Action dated May 16, 2008
Page 6 of 8

REMARKS

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2008 (the “Office Action”), and is being filed with a fee for a one-month extension of time. Authorization is hereby given to charge the fee in the amount of \$120.00 for a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) and charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

At the time of the Office Action, claims 1, 19-31, 33 and 34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. The rejections, and the responses thereto, are set forth in full below.

Claims 1, 19, 20, 23-31 remain pending. Claims 32 - 34 are now canceled. Applicants' attorney wishes to thank Examiner Xu for the many courtesies extended during a telephone interview on September 3, 2008, during which time the proposed amendment to Claim 21 was discussed and the Examiner asked certain questions which will be answered in these remarks. No agreement was reached during the telephone interview. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that the foregoing does not accurately and completely reflect the telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to so state in the next Office Action.

I. Response to Examiner's Questions

The Examiner inquired if the antenna is within the glazing panel or interior of the vehicle. The Abstract identifies the antenna as being inside the vehicle. See also prior claim 21.

The Examiner inquired about the language in claim 23 "may be inscribed". This language has been clarified.

The Examiner inquired about the reference to the "zone" in Claim 25 specifically, whether this was the same zone referred to in Claim 1. Claim 25 has been clarified.

II. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Office Action rejected claims 19-23, 25-29, 31, and 34 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,867,129 to Sauer ("Sauer"), in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,356,236 to Maeuser et al. ("Maeuser"). Claims 1, 19-31, and 33-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over International Patent Application No. WO 01/68395 (WO '395) in view of Maeuser.

These rejections are respectfully traversed. Claim 1, as amended, includes the language of former dependent Claim 21. None of the three references provide any indication about an inside antenna and/or relative positioning of such an inside antenna. Accordingly, none of these three references, taken alone or in combination, would render the claimed inventions obvious.

III. Conclusion

For at least the reasons set forth above, no combination of the cited art teaches the glazing panel as recited in independent Claim 1, and thus Claim 1 is believed to be patentable. For the same reasons, the dependent claims are believed to be patentable for

U.S. Application No.: 10/531,977
Attorney Docket: 4004-068
Response to Office Action dated May 16, 2008
Page 8 of 8

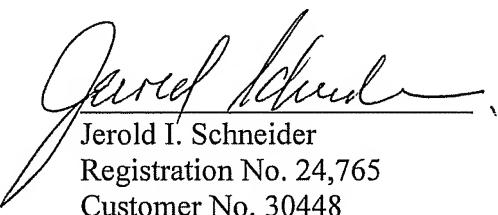
at least the reasons set forth above, due to their dependence on an allowable base claim and for further features recited therein.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. If any issues remain outstanding, Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that a second telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the application to an allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

AKERMAN SENTERFITT

Dated: September 16, 2008



Jerold I. Schneider
Registration No. 24,765
Customer No. 30448
P.O. Box 3188
West Palm Beach, FL 33402-3188
Tel: 561-653-5000